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DUTCH BULBS FOR Fall Planting

FALL WHEAT &c

1902



5 BEAUTIFUL NARCISSUS
FOR 50 CENTS POST PAID.
1 Incomparable.
2 Von Sion.
3 Irish King.
4 Poetieus Ornatus.
5 Empress.
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The STEELE BRIGGS SEED & CO. LIMITED

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FOR HYACINTH GLASSES SEE PAGE 15

Sow Our "QUEEN CITY" Lawn Grass Seed

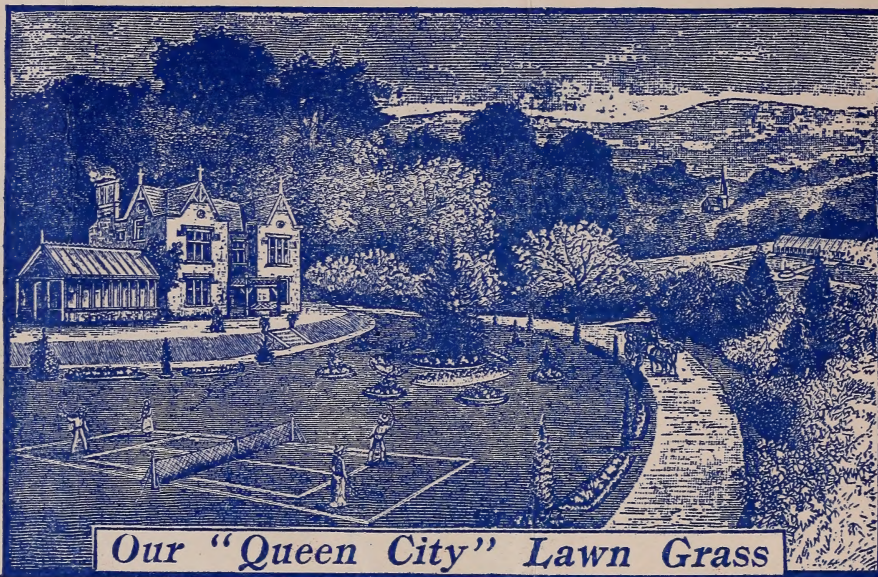
IT SOON FORMS A PERMANENT, RICH, GREEN, GRASSY SWARD

That our "QUEEN CITY" is the finest mixture of Lawn Grass Seed ever offered the immense quantity we annually sell is the best proof we can offer. It is the best Lawn Seed for our Canadian climate, and is composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich, deep green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Our mixture is the result of several years' careful experimenting, and as we now offer it, it stands unequalled. The quantity required for making a handsome lawn is 80 to 100 lbs. per acre, or for renovating old lawns, 15 to 25 lbs. For a plot 20 x 20, or 400 square feet, 1 lb. is required for new lawn, or about half a pound for renovation. Per lb., 25c.; post-paid, 35c.

"SHADY NOOK"

LAWN GRASS

MANY lawns have bare and unsightly spots under trees and shaded places, which have been seeded, sodded, and every possible attention given to secure grass, but without success. There are but few grasses which will grow and thrive in such situations. Our "Shady Nook" mixture is a combination of dwarf-growing evergreen varieties, which in their natural state are to be found growing in woods and shady places, and will form a fine green sward. Ground that has been densely shaded by trees often becomes "sour" and if not properly drained is apt to be covered with a coating of moss; in such cases a light application of land plaster or wood ashes is most excellent, but the moss should be first removed by the use of a sharp rake. This should be done in the autumn and seeded with "Shady Nook" Mixture. Per lb., 35c.; post-paid, 50c.



Our "Queen City" Lawn Grass

JAPANESE FERN BALL

A BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY FROM THE ORIENT

For the Window, Drawing Room, or suspended from Chandelier, over Dining Table, or used in Fern Dishes. Unique, Beautiful, Perpetual, Cheap.

WHAT IS PRETTIER IN WINTER THAN A BALL OF DELICATE EMERALD GREEN FERNS

This little beauty is an importation from Japan, and is certainly the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The Ball is composed of the Japanese

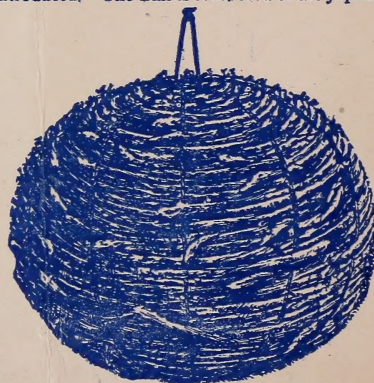
Inland Fern Roots, known as Davallia Bullata, var. Nagaha, and Sphagnum Moss, and so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. All who see it are delighted, and want it, and up to the present time the supply has not been equal to the demand.

DIRECTIONS FOR STARTING.—Place ball in water for fifteen minutes and then suspend in any



JAPANESE FERN BALL, FULLY GROWN

desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering same as before. It will make a most luxuriant growth the second year. Price, in dormant state 5 in. diameter, 35c. post-paid, 8 in. diameter, 70c. post-paid.



JAPANESE FERN BALL (DORMANT)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Holly Branches

with nice green foliage and plenty of red berries, carefully packed in cases containing 16 cubic feet, ready to ship 5th December. Per case, \$6.00; half case, \$3.25, barrel, \$2.00; by freight or express at purchaser's expense. Smaller quantities, per lb. 35c.; 5 lbs., \$1.50, post-paid.

English Mistletoe

Nice, imported stock, packed in boxes containing lb., 60c., post-paid.

Bouquet Green, or Club Moss Wreathing.

This is much superior to the Cedar, keeps in a nice green condition for weeks. Very superior for church and other decorative work. Price, medium flat, per 100 yds., \$3.50; heavy flat, \$5.00. Fancy, with Immortelles, Flowers every foot, \$6.00 per 100 yds. By express at purchaser's expense.

Pampas Plumes.

Fine bushy stock in good colors. Price, each 10c.; 3 for 25c.; per doz., \$1, cannot be sent by mail.

ORDER FOR BULBS, ROSES, VINES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.

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FOR REMARKS.

CHOICE
MIXED

DUTCH HYACINTHS

**First Quality
Sound Bulbs
Certain to Bloom**

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc., where an effective display alone is the object, or for growing in pots indoors; each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are imported from the same famous Hyacinth farms as heretofore, and we offer them confidently as the very best in the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction.

Please Note At the dozen prices we will send by mail, prepaid; when ordering at the 100 prices they will be sent by express, charges not prepaid.

**6 SOLD AT DOZEN RATES, 25
AT 100 RATES.**

		Each Doz.	100
1	Single Dark Red mixed, all shades,	6c.	65c. \$3 25
2	" Rose " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
3	" White " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
4	" Blue " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
5	" Yellow " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
6	" All Colors, mixed " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
7	Double Dark Red, mixed, all shades,	6c.	65c. 3 25
8	" Rose " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
9	" White " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
10	" Blue " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
11	" Yellow " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25
12	" All Colors " " "	6c.	65c. 3 25

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

13 A curious specie well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue, and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green flower bells. Hardy, and can be grown either in the garden or forced. It will, however, be found the most desirable for massing in the garden. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

SINGLE
HYACINTHSMUSK
HYACINTHS
THE TRUE LARGE FLOW-
ING VARIETY

14 A small growing Hyacinth of a purplish color, emitting when in flower a strong and very agreeable musky odor. Valued for pot culture, and well worth growing in clumps in the open ground. Price, 10c. each; \$1 per doz.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

15 These are most truly lovely. The spikes of bloom are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful colors and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, 5c. each; doz., 40c.

Roman Hyacinths

The flowers, while smaller than those of the ordinary Dutch Hyacinth, yet are produced in much greater abundance—each bulb producing several very graceful spikes of bloom; their delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom have made Roman Hyacinths exceedingly popular. They are so easily grown and so early that if potted in August and September they can be brought into flower in November and December, and by a succession of plantings can be had in bloom throughout the winter. Roman Hyacinths are not considered hardy enough for open ground. For cutting purposes the Roman Hyacinth is the finest bulb grown. (See cut).

At single and dozen prices we pay postage, at 100 rates, add 80c. per 100 for postage on Roman Hyacinths

- 16 Single White, elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Bulbs 6c. each; 4 for 18c.; 12 for 45c.; per 100, \$3.35.
- 17 Single Light Blue, lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$2.70.
- 18 Single Light Pink, fine flowers of a beautiful bluish pink color; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$2.70.
- 19 Single Dark Red, a grand sort, with enormous bright, deep bells and large spikes; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$2.70.
- 20 SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 15c. we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths, three of each for 40c.



ROMAN HYACINTHS.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.



SINGLE HYACINTHS

DOUBLE PURE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

66 Anna Maria, blush white with violet centre.....	12
67 Blanchard, fine bells, clear white.....	14
68 La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, large truss, very early.....	12
69 La Virginite, blush, large, broad truss.....	11
70 Violet Superb, rosy white, violet centre.....	12
71 Grootvorstin, creamy white, large bells, fine spike.....	12

DOUBLE DARK AND LIGHT BLUE

72 Crown Prince of Sweden, extra fine truss, violet tinge.....	12
73 Garrick, lilac blue, splendid.....	11
74 Lord Raglan, fine bells, superior.....	12
75 Prince of Saxe Weimar, large truss, tall loose spike.....	12
76 Bloksburg, light porcelain shade, fine truss.....	12
77 Mignon de Driphaut, good truss, lilac purple.....	12

DOUBLE YELLOW

78 Bouquet d'Orange, pinkish yellow.....	13
79 Goethe, light shaded, splendid.....	11
80 William III, rich shade, dark yellow.....	15
81 La Grandeur, very bright yellow (extra).....	12
82 Jaune Supreme, deep yellow, fine spike.....	13

Your Selections from the above Choicest Named Varieties, per doz\$1 50

Our Selections from the above Good Named Varieties, per doz\$1 20

GRAPE HYACINTHS

83 This charming little gem has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and you will have a lovely pot of bloom. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white. Blue and white mixed, 5 for 10c.; doz., 18c.; 100, \$1.

COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

We offer these sets at prices much below the regular rates, to encourage a great number to put out beds of bulbs this autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

BED A—Named Hyacinths—15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, requiring 94 bulbs, planted 6 inches apart. No. 1—6 Robert Steiger, red. No. 2—30 Grand Vedette, white. No. 3—18 Baron von Thuill, blue. No. 4—40 Norma, rose. Price, \$6. Unnamed Hyacinths for above bed, \$3. These prices are quoted by express at purchaser's expense.

BED B—Named Hyacinths—Bed 6 feet long by 3 feet across, requiring 75 bulbs, planted 6 in. apart. No. 1—21 Robert Steiger, red. No. 2—24 Grand Vedette, white. No. 3—30 Baron von Thuill, blue. Price, \$4.50. Unnamed Hyacinths, above bed, \$2.75, by express at purchasers' expense.

**CHOICE
NAMED****HYACINTHS**

Are offered Free by Mail or Express on Receipt of Price.
In ordering Only the Running Numbers need be Given.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

Each cts.

23 Amy, crimson, good truss.....	10
24 Cosmos, dark rose, large spike, very handsome.....	12
25 Homerus, earliest of all reds.....	12
26 Robert Steiger, deep crimson, red flowers, large truss.....	10
27 Fabiola, delicate pink carmine, striped, very pretty.....	11
28 Lord Wellington, pale pink, fine spike.....	11
29 Madam Hodson, pink, carmine striped, very pretty.....	11
30 Norma, pale waxy pink, splendid gigantic bell, early.....	10
31 Sultan's Favorite, blush pink striped, large.....	12
32 Gertrude, deep rose, fine compact spike.....	13
33 Moreno, pink, large bells and spike, early.....	13

SINGLE PURE WHITE AND BLUSH WHITE

34 Alba Superbissima, fine truss, early pure white.....	12
35 Baroness Van Tuyl, large truss, very pure white.....	11
36 Grand Vedette, large bells, superb snow white.....	15
37 La Grandesse, a gem, very large truss, purest white.....	18
38 Madame van der Hoop, splendid, purest snowy white.....	12
39 Mont Blanc, purest white, large handsome spike.....	15
40 Mina, very large truss.....	12
41 La Franchise, waxy white, beautiful.....	11
42 Mammoth, creamy white, extra large bells.....	12
43 Voltaire, creamy white, fine truss, large bells.....	11

SINGLE MAUVE AND VIOLET

44 L'Amie du Cœur, violet blue.....	12
45 Haydn, a distinct mauve, splendid spike.....	12
46 L'Unique, purplish mauve, very early.....	11
47 Sir W. Mansfield, violet, with large spike.....	13

SINGLE DARK AND PORCELAIN BLUE

48 Baron van Thuill, light blue, fine truss.....	11
49 Bleu Mourant, pansy blue, very dark, beautiful.....	10
50 Charles Dickens, tinged lilac shade, large truss.....	12
51 Mary, fine large spike, dark.....	11
52 La Peyrouse, porcelain blue, extra fine.....	12
53 King of the Blues, dark blue, extra large spike.....	11
54 Regulus, large bells, good truss, porcelain blue.....	10

SINGLE YELLOW

55 Fleur d'Or, pale yellow, one of the best.....	13
56 Hermann, orange, extra fine.....	11
57 La Citroniere, citron yellow, very fine.....	11
58 Optimist, pure large, a grand yellow.....	20
59 Ida, beautiful bright yellow, good spike, splendid variety.....	13

DOUBLE RED AND ROSE

60 Alida Catharina, red, early, large drooping bells.....	15
61 Bouquet Tendre, carmine rose, perfect bloom.....	10
62 Bouquet Royal, dark centre, rosy salmon.....	11
63 Grootvorst, rosy salmon, dark centre, large truss.....	12
64 Princess Royal, light red, one of the largest.....	15
65 Regina Victoria, dark rosy red, large truss.....	12



Our 1902 "RAINBOW" Collection of Bulbs



It is our aim, in these collections, to select only bulbs that are easy to cultivate, and sure to give satisfaction. For those who have only a limited amount of money to spend for bulbs, or in any way are short of room and want a variety, more can be obtained for the money in these collections than in any other way. As we offer them at a large reduction from regular prices, we shall be unable to make any change in them, and customers not finding what they wish in these collections are referred to other pages of the catalogue.

No. 1 for Outdoor Planting

300 BULBS. PRICE, \$3.75. ¼ COLL., \$2.25
½ COLL., \$1.40.

- 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white and blue.
- 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white and blue.
- 28 Tulips, single, all colors.
- 28 Tulips, double, all colors.
- 28 Parrot Tulips, handsome.
- 100 Crocus, all colors.
- 8 Trumpet Narcissus,
- 8 Double Narcissus,
- 12 Poeticus Narcissus,
- 8 Spring Snowflakes.
- 4 Lilium Candidum, very fragrant.
- 28 Snowdrops, single.
- 12 Scilla Siberica.
- 12 Ranunculus, mixed.

} The Flower of Love.

No. 2 for House Culture

140 BULBS FOR \$3.50. ¼ COLL., \$2.
½ COLL., \$1.25.

- 12 Hyacinths, splendid, named.
- 12 Hyacinths, Roman, red, white and blue.
- 24 Tulips, single, Duc Von Tholl.
- 12 Tulips, double, mixed varieties.
- 12 Narcissus, select, mixed.
- 12 Alliums, choice, assorted.
- 8 Brodiaeas, mixed.
- 12 Freesia, Refracta Alba.
- 12 Ixias, mixed.
- 8 Oxalis, "
- 12 Sparaxis "
- 4 Lilium Harrisii, (Easter Lily).

No. 3 for House Culture

COLLECTION OF 24 BULBS FOR 55 CENTS,
POSTPAID.

- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
- 2 Dutch Hyacinths.
- 2 Roman Hyacinths.
- 4 Narcissus, assorted.
- 5 Freesias, "
- 3 Alliums, "
- 6 Tulips, named Varieties, mixed
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.

EXTRA SELECT NAMED HYACINTHS

For Pot and Water Culture

Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Growing in Water

Hyacinths growing in glasses of water are elegant ornaments for parlor or sitting-room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 85 Peachblossom. Beautiful pink, very large and early.
- 86 Geisha. Deep crimson, large truss.
- 87 Mountain of Snow. Pure white, extra fine.
- 88 Snowball. Pure white, splendid.
- 89 Perfecta. Blue tinged purple, fine large spike.
- 90 Wenonah. Porcelain blue, large compact spike.
- 91 Trolleus. Rich orange yellow.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 92 Jersey Lily. Pure white, large bells, very fragrant.
- 93 Her Majesty. Dark rose, very fine
- 94 Perfection. Pure white, rose centre
- 95 Seraph. Fine light blue, large truss.
- 96 Eldorado. Orange, very fine.

Price, 15c. each, or entire set of 12 (double and single) for \$1.65, free by mail.

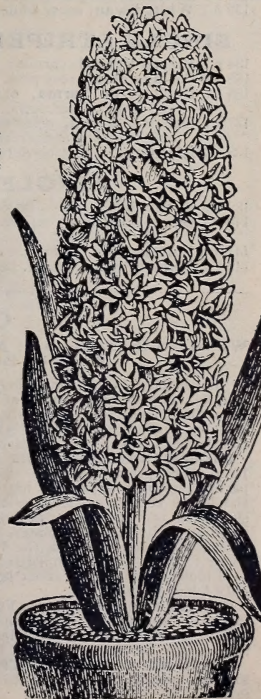
Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Pot Culture

An assortment of superb varieties of distinct shades of color, and comprising only sorts producing large spikes of bloom. All are different, and all are named. Sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering, in pot in the conservatory or window garden.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 97 Cavaignac. Deep blue, large bells.
- 98 Meteor. Brilliant scarlet.
- 99 Sonora. Orange yellow, fine large bulb.
- 100 Bismarck. Porcelain blue, large truss.
- 101 Snowflake. Pure white, large.
- 102 Vesta. Pure white
- 103 Monarch. Pale waxy pink, very fine
- 104 Purity. Pure white, extra fine.
- 105 Niobe. Red, extra fine spike.
- 106 Obelisk. White shaded pink.
- 107 Disraeli. Purplish blue with green tips.
- 108 Minerva. Orange yellow.

Price, 20 cents each, or 6 for \$1.15.
Or entire set of 12 for \$1.75 (free by mail). For general list of named Hyacinths, see page 2



FREE—With every order over \$1 in value we send one Fritillaria Recurva free of charge.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Add 40c. per 100 for Postage on Tulips except where noted

110 **Single Early Rainbow Mixture.** This mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. All the charming shades of color, embracing white and yellow, are included. **Rainbow Mixture.** Per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.50.

111 **Single, Extra Fine Mixture.** Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

112 **Single, Good Mixed.** Per doz., 20c.; per 100, 80c.; per 1,000, \$7.

113 **Double Rainbow Mixture.** Per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$1.70.

114 **Double, Extra Fine Mixture.** Per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.30.

115 **Double, Good Mixed.** Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1; per 1,000, \$8.00.

The letters a, b, c, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom; the a's flower together and are the earliest, b next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

No.		1 doz.	doz.	100
116 b 8	Colleur Ponceau, rosy red and white	8c.	25c.	\$1 20
117 b 8	Rosamundi, rose and white	8	25	1 20
118 b 7	Joost Von Vondell, deep red, feathered white	10	30	1 50
119 c 8	Rachel Ruisch, fine rose	8	25	1 00

SINGLE SCARLET AND CRIMSON

120 a 7	Artus, bright scarlet, very handsome	8	25	1 20
121 b 7	Belle Alliance, brilliant scarlet extra	10	35	2 00
122 b 7	Crimson King, bright crimson	8	25	1 20
123 a 9	Cardinal's Hat, dark red, bordered brown	8	25	1 00
124 a 8	Pottebakker, scarlet, extra	10	30	1 50
125 a 8	Rembrandt, scarlet, fine	10	30	1 55
126 b 6	Vermilion, dazzling scarlet	15	50	2 75
127 a 8	Proserpine, rich carmine rose red	12	40	2 25

SINGLE EARLY DUC VAN THOLL TULIPS

These are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter.

143 a 6	Red, yellow edged, very early	10	30	1 50
144 a 6	White, beautiful	15	50	2 60
145 a 6	Yellow, clear and brilliant	15	55	3 00
146 a 6	Rose, very fine	12	40	2 20
147 a 7	Scarlet, very dazzling	10	30	1 60
148 a 6	Gold Striped, scarlet striped, gold	10	30	1 35
149	Single, mixed	12	35	1 70

DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

150 b 6	Blanc borde purple, violet and white	8	25	1 10
151 b 8	Duke of York, rose bordered with white	8	25	1 00
152 a 7	Gloria Solis, reddish brown, yellow edges	10	30	1 35
153 a 6	Imperator Rubrum, scarlet, brilliant	15	55	2 80
154 b 7	Le Blaison, light rose	10	30	1 55
155 b 7	La Candeur, white, very fine and large	10	30	1 50
156 b 6	Murillo, white, good	15	55	3 20
157 b 7	Rex Rubrum, bright crimson, scarlet	10	30	1 50
158 b 5	Rose Blanche, flower of enormous size, pure white and very double	8	25	1 00
159 a 7	Titian, red, bordered yellow	10	30	1 50
160 a 7	Tournesol, red and yellow, very handsome, one of the best for forcing	12	35	1 75
161 a 7	Tournesol, yellow, orange shaded, fine	15	60	3 50
162 a 6	Yellow Rose, pure yellow	10	30	1 20
163 b 6	Duc de Bordeaux, orange, red and yellow	12	40	2 50

COLLECTIONS OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

We offer these Sets at prices much below the Regular Rates to encourage a greater number to put out Beds of Bulbs this Autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effects of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. The following "Assortment of Tulips for Beds," we have made for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

Cultural Directions. Plant in Fall, after Oct. 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the beds should be well drained, or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during winter. A little clean sand placed under and around the bulbs permits the water to drain away in moist soils. Place bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only 4 inches apart.

Collection for Bed K. Single Tulip, Solid Colors. (See cut.) Contains 200 Tulips in four named kinds, will fill a bed like the above fifteen feet in circumference (five feet across), planted 4 inches apart, viz.: 50 Belle Alliance, scarlet, 50 Chrysolora, yellow, 50 Rosamundi, rose, 50 White Swan, white. Price, -2.75. Post-paid, \$3 50.

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ILLUSTRATION
BED K.
ON
BACK COVER



BED L.

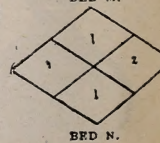
Collection for Bed L. Named Tulips. Size of bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across) requiring 280 bulbs, planted four inches apart, viz.: No. 1-40 La Reine, white. No. 2-100 Chrysolora, yellow. No. 3-140 Artus, scarlet. Price, \$3.60. Post-paid, \$3.75.

Collection for Bed M. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed, 15 feet in circumference (5 ft. across), requiring 200 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1-20 Rex Rubrum, scarlet. No. 2 60 La Candeur, white. No. 3-60 Gloria Solis, crimson and yellow. No. 4-60 Duke of York, rose and white. Price, \$2.50. Post-paid, \$3 25.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed, 5 feet long by 4 ft. across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1-72 La Candeur, double white. No. 2-72 Rex Rubrum, double scarlet. Price, \$2.00. Post paid, \$2.60.



BED M.



BED N.



No. 1—Bizarre.
 “ 2—Byblœmen.
 “ 3—Parrot.

This group differs from the Early Single Tulip by their taller growth and later bloom. Planted in conjunction with the early Tulips—on page 4—a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

PARROT, OR DRAGON TULIPS

These belong to the late or May-flowering Tulips, and have immense, attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. They form extravagantly showy flower beds, an endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities.

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| <p>165 Admiral de Constantinople. Large red flowers, tipped with orange. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.20.</p> <p>166 Lutea Major. Large bright yellow, very fine. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.20.</p> <p>167 Margraff van Baden. Yellow, striped with scarlet and green. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.20.</p> | <p>168 Cramoie Brilliant (Giant Flowering Parrot Tulip). A splendid improvement, with large black, star-shaped centre, well suited for pot culture. 3 for 15c.; per doz., 45c.; per 100, \$1.75.</p> <p>169 Perfecta. Yellow and red. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$1.20.</p> <p>170 Parrots. Finest mixed colors, 25c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.</p> |
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NEW DARWIN TULIPS

- 171 The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall strong stems, often 2 feet high. They by far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the faintest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. The magnificent appearance of the beds of Darwin Tulips as we saw them in the introducer's grounds in Holland, in the full flush of their beauty, defies description. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

BIZARRE AND BYBLÆMEN TULIPS

- 172 **Bizarres.** Grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Choicest mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.
- 173 **Rose Byblœmens.** Magnificent flowers of perfect form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.
- 174 **Violet Byblœmens.** Blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black on white ground. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

PICOTEE EDGED TULIP

- 175 **Golden Crown.** (Sweet Scented). Large showy yellow flowers with pointed petals, each petal edged crimson, flowers at the same time as the Gesneriana; exceptionally fine for late flowering. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.

SCARLET GESNERIANA TULIP

- 176 The tallest, largest flowered, and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses; it deserves to be largely grown, and should be in every garden in large quantities. Height, two feet, flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre. 3 for 15c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.

TULIP “GREIGI”

- 177 **Tulip “Greigi.”** The Queen of Tulips. An exceedingly handsome and distinct species. Flowers very large and of a brilliant orange scarlet, with a yellow and black centre. The foliage is oddly spotted with dark maroon. See cut. Price, each 10c.; 3 for 25c.; per doz., \$1.

OCULIS SOLIS TULIP

- 178 **Sun's Eye Tulip.** A very novel, beautiful and showy variety, dazzling fiery red with black eye. Very handsome. Each 5c.; per dozen, 50c.

STANDARD PLANT FOOD A preparation made expressly for plants grown in the house, conservatory or garden, and cannot be recommended too highly. It is free from odor, clean to handle, and materially promotes a strong, healthy growth, a profusion of bloom, and aids in keeping plants free from insect pests. Directions for use on each package. By mail (post-paid), small package, 15c.; large package, 40c.; by express or freight, purchaser paying carriage, 5 lbs. for 75c.; 10 lbs. \$1.



At dozen rates we prepay postage. When ordered at 100 prices add 40c. per 100 for postage on Tulips.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that have placed this "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, excepting the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. Our collection has been much enriched, and embraces, in addition to the old favorite sorts, many new varieties, including magnificent hybrids.

GIANT TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 181 **Ard-Righ, or Irish King.** This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. It is an extra sort for pot culture and forcing. Each 10c.; doz., \$1, post-paid. (See cover.)
- 182 **Sir Watkin.** "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "Big Welshman." Immense flowers; sometimes measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each 15c.; 4 for 50c.
- 183 **Golden Spur.** One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold rich yellow flowers, foliage broad and striking. It is of unusual robust habit and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and free flowering. Each 10c.; 3 for 25c.

YELLOW TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 184 **Maximus or Hale's Beaten Gold.** One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest yellow of all Daffodils. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.
- 185 **Trumpet Major.** Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort, 3 for 10c.; 35c. doz.; 100, post-paid, \$3.
- 186 **Emperor.** One of the finest Daffodils in cultivation, entire flower of the richest yellow, trumpet of immense size, and the petals of the perianth are so broad they overlap and measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. Grand for cutting. Each, 10c.; \$1 doz.

WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 187 **Pallidus Præcox.** The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Awarded a first-class certificate by London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best forcing. Each, 7c.; doz, 75c.
- 188 **Leedsii.** (Type). Pure white star-like flowers. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to white. A very pretty variety, exceedingly sweet scented, free bloomer and fine for forcing as well as for open ground planting. 3 for 10c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.



TWO COLORED TRUMPET NARCISSUS

- 189 **Empress.** A magnificent, large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. The best of the two colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich yellow. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1. (See cover.)
- 190 **Horsefieldi.** The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. The flowers are the largest of this class, very early and free blooming, a grand cut flower. 10c. each; \$1 doz.
- 191 **Princes.** Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury white perianth, a very fine free-flowering, bold, and effective variety; excellent for forcing or cutting. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, post-paid, \$2.50.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

- 192 **Von Sion** (Talemonius Plenus). The famous "old English Daffodowndilly." Rich, golden yellow flower and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2. Post-paid, \$2.50. (See cover.)
- 193 **Alba Plena Odorata.** The "Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white, exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. 3 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.40.
- 194 **Incomparable.** "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c. (See cover.)
- 195 **Orange Phoenix.** "Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, orange nectary. Splendid for pot and cutting. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.

VARIOUS NARCISSUS

- 196 **Bulbocodium.** The "large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," is a gem for pot culture and edgings, and bears from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.
- 197 **Poeticus.** The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Doz., 12c.; per 100, \$1.15. (See cover.)
- 198 **Poeticus Ornatus.** The improved Poeticus. Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet; a magnificent cut flower, very early; 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.; 100, post-paid, \$2.

Chinese Sacred Lily

Or Oriental Narcissus Direct from China

- 199 This is the *Narcissus Orientalis*, and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or Joss-houses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy vases, with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. They can also be grown in pots in soil, sand or moss; in fact they usually do much better when grown in this way than in water. We annually import from China a large quantity of the finest quality bulbs, and if planted before November 1st, they will flower by Christmas, and a succession of flowers can be had by making several plantings. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented. 10c. each; 3 for 25c., post-paid; 60c. per doz. by express at purchaser's expense.



CHINESE SACRED LILY

All Bulbs sent post-paid at prices quoted (except where noted).

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Or BUNCH FLOWERED DAFFODILS

Add 15c. per doz. for postage if wanted by mail.

- 203 **Early Paper White** (Large flowering). Pure snow white flowers in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Each, 4c.; dozen, 35c.; per 100, \$1.75.
- 204 **True White Pearl** (Louis le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers. Exquisite. Each 7c.; dozen, 80c.
- 205 **Grand Primo**. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. Each 8c.; dozen 90c.
- 206 **Grootvorst**. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, the most fragrant. Each 5c.; dozen 50c.
- 207 **Grand Soleil d'Or**. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 208 **Grand Monarque**. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred Lily." Each 5c.; dozen 50c.

JONQUILS

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

- 209 **Single, Sweet Scented**. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. 3 for 8c.; per dozen, 20c.; per 100, \$1.25 post-paid.
- 210 **Large Double**. Flowers full, double, and of golden yellow color. Each 5c.; per dozen, 50c.
- 211 **Campernelle**. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. 3 for 8c.; per doz., 20c.; 100, \$1.25.
- 212 **Rugulosus**. (The giant Jonquil). Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup. Full yellow, 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
- 213 **Mixed Jonquils** from above-named sorts, 30c. per dozen; \$2 per 100.

MAMMOTH YELLOW CROCUS

- 214 This is a Crocus producing a bulb as large as a Tulip, and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful bright golden yellow blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture. When in bloom last winter this Crocus

was admired quite as much as some rare bulbs which cost ten times its price. It, however, produces the best results in the open ground. Picked bulbs, 20c. per doz.; 100, \$1.50 post-paid.



LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS

TROPÆOLUM

- 230 **Tropæolum Tricolor**. A tuberous-rooted, winter-blooming Nasturtium for pot culture. Pot bulbs in good soil, and treat them like other winter bulbs, but do not be discouraged if they are slow to start. They throw up little needle-like shoots which should be supported, and develop beautiful tiny foliage, followed by hundreds of brilliant flowers—scarlet, tipped with black and yellow—which keep perfect a long time. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

FUNKIAS, or DAY LILIES

Handsome hardy foliage, and flowering plant. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold luxuriant foliage, render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny positions, and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter. Ready in November.

- 231 **Funkia, Aurea Mulculator**. Beautiful, golden striped foliage, very handsome. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.75, post-paid.
- 232 **Subcordata Grandiflora** (White Plantain Day Lily). Very showy, splendid milky white flowers, nearly 4 inches long; very fragrant. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.75, post-paid.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS NAMED VARIETIES

If wanted by mail, add 25c. per 100 for postage on Crocus.

	doz.	100
215 Albion , large striped white and blue	\$0 15	\$0 90
216 Caroline Chisholm , fine white extra	15	90
217 Cloth of Gold , golden, striped brown	10	70
218 Cloth of Silver , white, striped lilac	10	75
219 Ne Plus Ultra , blue, white top, very distinct	15	90
220 David Rizzio , dark purple, large	15	90
221 Madame Mina , beautiful light feathered, violet and white a profuse bloomer	10	90
222 Baron Brunow , large brilliant purple	15	90
223 Queen Victoria , pure white, very fine	15	90
224 Sir Walter Scott , striped blue and white, large flower ..	19	90
225 Versicolor , violet striped, early	15	1 00

MIXED CROCUS

- 226 **Blue**, mixed shades, doz., 10c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$4.50.
- 227 **Variegated or Striped**, mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000 \$4.50.
- 228 **White**, mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000 \$4.20.
- 229 **All Colors Mixed**, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, \$4.25.



TROPÆOLUM TRICOLOR



AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

Lilium Harrisii—One of the grandest winter-flowering plants in cultivation

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decorations at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. The flowers are pure white, 4 or 5 inches long (and frequently more) and of the most delicious fragrance.

To have a succession of bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks' time. Place in a sunny position, and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about eight weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks.

241 Price, 5 to 7 ins. in circumference, 15c. each; \$1.20 per doz. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 ins., 18c. each; 7 for \$2, post-paid. Mammoth bulbs, 40c. each; per doz., \$4.50 post-paid.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

242 Very similar to *Lilium Harrisii*; preferred by some to that variety on account of its better growth of foliage, dwarf and stocky habit. 15c. each; \$1.65 doz. post-paid.

AURATUM, the Golden-Banded Queen of Lilies

243 Ivory white ground, richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. We offer, this season, a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of the Lily family. Fully expanded the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. Large bulbs, 15c. each; extra large bulbs, 20c. each; 2 for 35c.; per doz. post-paid, \$1.75.

CANDIDUM (White Garden Lily)

244 This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. Hardy. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25, post-paid.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM RUBRUM

245 White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. We have a splendid stock. Large bulbs, 18c. each; 2 for 30c.

TIGRINUM FLORA PLENA

246 (*Double Tiger Lily*). This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 ft. high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. Blooms in August. 10c. each; 4 for 35c.

LILIUM ELEGANS, Mixed

247 Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties, which both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed. All are early flowering and are sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy, and grow and thrive under almost any conditions. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.25.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

248 The well-known fragrant hardy Lily. Flowers bell-shaped, petals curving backward pure white with light green rib in centre of petals. Height, 4 to 4½ feet, blooms in June and July in the open ground. Price, each, 20c.; per doz., \$1.75.

AMARYLLIS, or Knight's Star Lily

An interesting class of plants desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in rich sandy loam, with good drainage. The bulb is of vigorous growth and well repays the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season. If planted outside after spring flowering it makes a good growth and is ready for a second blooming in the fall. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at the season of rest water should be given sparingly.

235 **A. Crinum Kirkii.** This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of 6 to 8 ins., produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. Bulbs, large, 30c.

236 **A. Johnsonii** (Barbadoes Spice Lily). This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-in. spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 ins. across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal; it has also a rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant, and the earliest Amaryllis; prolific bloomer; easy culture. Price, each, large, 30c.; extra large, 50c.

237 **A. Treataea** (Fair Lily of the South), a native of Florida. The flowers are pure white, sweet scented, bulbs quite small; 4 or 5 can be grown in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

238 **A. Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). Intense dark crimson flowers, with most charming and graceful appearance. The bulbs are dormant during winter; can be kept like Dahlias. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

239 **A. Valotta Purpurea.** A beautiful pot plant, requiring similar treatment to the *Gladiolus*. It sends up a flower stem about 18 inches in height bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Very easy of cultivation. Each, 25c.

ATAMASCO, or FAIRY LILIES

240 **Zephyranthus Atamasco.** These beautiful zephyr flowers are gems of rare beauty. Planted in pots they are splendid winter flowers, or in the open ground, they produce very beautiful lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them. They are easily grown and succeed everywhere. Bulbs, mixed colors, 5c. each; per doz., 50c.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT FREE WITH EVERY ORDER

ALSTROMERIA

252 **Alstromeria. Peruvian Lilies.** (*Ready in November*). Tuberous rooted plants with beautiful, large, lily-like flowers of great beauty, borne in clusters during the summer; they are splendid for cutting, being of much substance and lasting in perfection a long time. Colors, orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black, beautifully blended, many sorts being striped or blotched. Free bloomers. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. Splendid subjects for either pot culture or for planting out in frames. Mixed varieties, 10c. each; \$1 per doz.

ALLIUMS

253 **Allium Neapolitanum.** A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are 20 inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant three to six bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. 20c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.20.

254 **Allium Molly, or Golden.** One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps; height, 1 ft. 5 for 10c; 20c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.

255 **Allium Azureum.** A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy, with flowers of deep azure blue, borne in umbels, 1 to 2 ft. high. 10c. each; \$1 per dozen.

256 **Allium Hermiti Grandiflorum.** A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety; the flowers last a long time after being cut. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. 5 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.



ANEMONES

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. When grown in masses they are brilliant in the extreme. If the flowers are wanted in succession from spring to fall, the roots should be planted in pots or cold frames in the fall for spring blooming, and another lot in the same way towards spring for summer, and another lot in the open ground in May for autumn flowering. The latter planting should be in a partially shaded situation, where the ground is moist. Anemones are also splendid for pot culture, for flowering in the house or conservatory during winter.

257 **Choice Double Anemones.** Mixed colors. 3 for 10c.; per dozen, 30c.

258 **Choice Single.** Mixed. 4 for 10c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



ANEMONES



DRAGON CALLA

(ARUM DRACUNCULUS)

264 The flowers of this remarkable plant are nearly a foot long, and of a purple red and black color, with a blue stem, beautifully marbled. Leaves handsome, resembling a small Palm. It is a rapid grower, and makes a curious and ornamental pot plant. Price, each, 25c.; 5 for \$1.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM

(SPRING COLCHICUM, MEADOW SAFFRON)

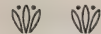
265 A charming early spring blooming plant, in flower two weeks before the Crocus. Producing masses of rose purple flowers; very beautiful for edgings and patches here and there, breaking up through the snow in juxtaposition with Snowdrops—is a charming sight; clumps of them can be dug up and potted in the winter, and placed in a sunny position will soon be a mass of bloom. 4 for 15c.; doz., 35c.



ALSTROMERIAS

BABIANAS

259 Were these to be offered as the "Blue Gladiolus," they would, no doubt, create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and indeed many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower one white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet, purple, lavender, mauve, are the colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant—several in pot. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.



GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. (See cut).

260 **C. Giganteum Roseum.** Rose color

261 **Giganteum Album.** White.

262 **Giganteum Rubrum.** Crimson.

Price for any of above, 20c. each; one each color for 50c.

263 **Giganteum.** Mixed varieties. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.



CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM

ALL BULBS FREE BY MAIL AT CATALOGUE PRICES (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)



SPOTTED LEAF CALLA

New Sweet Scented "CALLA FRAGRANCE"

The Fragrance of Violets and Lilies.

269 In this we have not only a charming and useful flower produced in a profusion never before surpassed, if equalled, in a Calla, but also with a genuine, sweet, lasting fragrance all its own, yet similar to that of violets and lilies, which has never before been obtained in Callas. Flower is of purest white; the foliage is also unique, being handsomely fluted. To introduce this queen of novelties we offer same at following price: Each, 25c.

DWARF CALLA

270 **Calla, Little Gem Nana Compacta.** Should not be confused with the Gem, being entirely distinct. It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing grand sized flowers in great abundance. Our stock of Little Gem Calla has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for cut flower work, and will be grown by the millions. It has created a great sensation. Each 20c.

WHITE CALLA (LILY OF THE NILE)

A well known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust; water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall and re-pot in November.

271 **White Calla Lily,** good sized bulbs, ea. 12c.; doz. \$1.25.

272 **White Calla Lily,** large bulbs, ea. 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

273 **White Calla Lily,** extra large, each, 30c.

New Golden Yellow Calla, Richardia Elliottiana

267 Has the same habit of growth as the ordinary White Calla. *R. Ethiopica*, with flowers of the same size and shape, but of a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow color; the foliage is dark green, with a number of translucent creamy-white spots, which add to its beauty. We have been fortunate in securing a limited lot at a special advantageous price, and are now in a position to offer good bulbs of the true variety at the low price of \$1.50 each.

RED CALLA (New) (Arum Cornutum)

268 This exceedingly curious plant produces red flowers spotted with black, and is an object of attraction at all times. The stems are oddly mottled green and white; the foliage is very large, somewhat like a palm in appearance, and is very effective. It is quite easily grown, and will be sure to give satisfaction. Price, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.



LITTLE GEM CALLA



CALLA FRAGRANCE

SPOTTED CALLA (RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA)

274 **Spotted Calla.** This beautiful and popular novelty gives the greatest satisfaction. The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Thus the plant even when not in flower is ornamental. It is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom, and in all other respects is like the favorite old Calla. 2 or 3 bulbs may be grown in a 5-inch pot. (See cut). Bulbs, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

BLACK CALLA (ARUM SANCTUM).

275 The plant produces one large flower the shape of a Calla, and from 14 to 18 in. long, and 4 in. broad, and of a rich dark purple color, green underneath, somewhat wavy at border, and curled at the smaller end. The spathe rising from the centre of the flower is about 10 in. long, velvet-like and quite black. It is raised on a slender but vigorous stock or brown-red, shading to green at the upper end. The leaves are large and very wavy, of a rich green color, veined light green. Most stately and elegant in appearance. (See cut). Price, 15c. each. Mammoth Bulbs, each 25c.



ARUM SANCTUM (BLACK CALLA)



WHITE CALLA, OR LILY OF THE NILE

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BRODIAEAS (THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CRACKER PLANT)

277 Showy California bulbs. The flowers are unusually long and tubular and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems, from 1 to 2 ft. high. They are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light dry soils, though in northern climates it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. In this lovely flower, our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever seen. **Brodiaea Coccinea**. A very handsome and distinct species, with blood-red flowers tipped with greenish yellow. (See cut). Fine bulbs, each, 8c.; doz., 80c.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLAE (GLORY OF THE SNOW)

278 Although this most beautiful hardy plant was first found as long ago as 1842, it has only been introduced into cultivation within the past seven years. The introducer, who discovered it in the mountains east of Smyrna, thus describes it: "At the lower level it was out of flower, but nearer the summit the mass was met in full splendor, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty ever beheld, a mass of blue and white, most intense and brilliant." 3 for 10c. per doz., 25c

CHRISTMAS ROSES (HELEBORUS NIGER)

279 Hardy herbaceous plants blooming in December and January if planted early in the fall and placed under glass in a gentle heat. The flowers are pure white, from 2 to 3 inches across, and quite freely produced. If the flowers are cut in the bud and placed in water they open out beautifully. 35c. each; \$4 per doz. (Ready in November)

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA

280 A lovely bulbous flower. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing each spring tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers resembling to some extent the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly and soon forms a dense clump. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.



DIELYTRA, OR BLEEDING HEART

SCARLET FREESIA (ANOMATHECA CRUENTA)

281 A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; their dwarf nature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers, bright rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot; 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c. (November).



FREESIA



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DIELYTRA, OR DICENTRA

(BLEEDING HEART)

A superb plant, without which no garden is complete. The flowers are borne on long, graceful curved stalks, hanging like rows of pendant gems, delicate rose-colored and white, with purple lips, and presenting when in full bloom a wondrously beautiful appearance. It will endure the coldest winter without protection and is also excellent for cut flowers in winter, forcing very readily.

282 **Dielytia Spectabilis**. Strong roots, specially grown for forcing. Each, 18c.; 4 for 60c.

CALOCHORTUS OR BUTTERFLY LILIES

283 These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a 5-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last for a long time. Price, mixed colors, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

FREESIAS OR AFRICAN LILY OF THE VALLEY

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage give it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladiolus, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jessamine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting, as they will keep in a good condition in water for a week. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower store in some dry place, and repot at proper season in fresh soil.

- 284 **Freesia, Large Yellow** (Leichtlini Major) 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.
 285 **Freesia, Pure White** (Refracta Alba), very beautiful; 4 for 10c.; per doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.
 286 **Freesia, Mammoth**. Very large bulbs. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA

(FLAMING TORCH OR RED HOT POKER PLANT)

287 A splendid half-hardy summer and autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange red flowers. They may be left in the ground during winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the fall and potted and kept from frost. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c. (November).



TRITOMA

GLADIOLUS

Early Flowering Hardy. For autumn planting or winter forcing. They bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and covered with about 6 inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the autumn flowering Gladiolus. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring and planted in open ground if preferred. (See cut. Ready in November.)

288 **Gladiolus, The Bride.** (*Colvilli Alba*) very beautiful, purest white flowers. Price, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.30 per 100, post-paid.

289 **Blushing Bride** (new). An exceedingly fine variety for forcing and house culture. It is a beautiful pink at the throat, shading to white towards the edge of the petals. Price, per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

GLOXINIAS.

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often 3 to 4 inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blotched. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals a succession of splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. They are also exceedingly useful if planted out in a warm frame and shaded from the bright sun, for cut flowers during the summer months. (See cut. Ready in November.)

290 **Mixed Varieties.** Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; per doz., \$1.25.

IXIAS

291 **Ixias** produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the *Freesia*, they have become very popular. For open ground culture give winter protection with leaves or straw. Plant bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. (See cut.) Fine mixed varieties, various colors, 3 for 5c.; doz., 15c.; 100, \$1.

SPARAXIS

292 Exceedingly large and beautiful, blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations, and of brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most fastidious; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. Not hardy, but do exceptionally well in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; 100, \$1.25.

CROWN IMPERIALS

An old and well-known spring blooming plant, with clusters of pendant, bell-shaped flowers surmounted by a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. They succeed well in any soil. Plant about 4 ins. deep and 1 ft. apart.

293 **Mixed Varieties**, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.



EARLY FLOWERING GLADIOLUS



GLOXINIA

NERINE, OR GUERNSEY LILIES

294 These beautiful Lilies are the most popular and useful of the *Amaryllis* family; perhaps no bulb blooms with more certainty and swiftness after potting; for autumn and winter flowering they are extremely beautiful, throwing up stems 18 to 24 inches, surmounted with clusters of lily-like flowers about 2 inches across; colors very brilliant. Price, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

SAUROMATUM SIMLENSE OR "SNAKE LILY"

295 **Sauromatum Simlense.** A most wonderful bulb, bearing a very remarkable flower 30 inches in length, the inside of which is of a peculiar golden color, profusely spotted with rich purple and brown blotches, while the back is of a metallic brown, and the spadix (15 inches long) is a frosty purplish brown. Altogether one of the strangest flowers ever seen. The foliage is also highly ornamental, and fine palm-like leaves, 3 to 4 feet high and wide, being produced in succession during the entire season. The leaf-stock is beautifully mottled with black markings. The flowers are produced from January until June, almost immediately after planting. Plant in pots, or in the garden, 6 inches deep; give plenty of water. This is a bulb that we can highly recommend; is of easy growth, luxuriant foliage and curious flowers make it very attractive. Large blooming size bulbs, each, 25c.

RANUNCULUS

296 **Double Giant French Ranunculus.** Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. They are the most robust of all *Ranunculus*, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly, and kept in a cool moist atmosphere. *Ranunculus* planted out of doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. They bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep, rich, loamy soil. Good drainage is essential. Mixed colors, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.20 per 100.

297 **Turban Ranunculus.** Are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple, etc., but are not quite so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. They flower profusely in pots in the house, or if grown in frames in the spring. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

298 **Double Persian Ranunculus.** These are as beautiful as the Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing similar flowers, but blooming later. Mixed, 20c. per dozen; \$1.20 per 100.



SNAKE LILY



IRIS, or Flowering Flag



IRIS, OR FLOWERING FLAG

SPRING SNOWFLAKES

(LEUCOJUM VERNUM)

304 These produce flowers like monster snowdrops, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms distinctly tipped green; handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. Very graceful in growth, they should be grown in quantities in the borders or in clumps in the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers.

They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom. (See cut), 3 for 10c; 30c per doz.; \$2, 100.



FRITILLARIAS.

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300 **Japan Iris** (*Iris Kämpferi*). The magnificence of these splendid new Iris surpasses description; in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, they are grand. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and are of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight; the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue, each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy; flowers in great profusion in June and July. Attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2. Ready in November.

301 **English** (*Anglica*). Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high; perfectly hardy; mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

302 **Spanish** (*Hispanica*). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter, earlier than the above but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. 4 for 10c.; 20c. doz.

303 **Germanica**. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris. Plants form dense clumps which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early, and are very sweet; each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.



SPRING SNOWFLAKE

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(SNAKE'S-HEAD OR GUINEA HEN FLOWER)

305 A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors—yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed, and chequered in the most curious way. Being perfectly hardy, they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in rich soil and in a dry locality. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.50.

CORAL PODDED PÆONY

(PÆONY CORALLINA)

306 A very beautiful single-flowering variety, with large rosy crimson blossoms in May; these are followed by very beautiful seed pods, which open, displaying an interior of brilliant scarlet color, in which are thickly studded large glossy jet-black seeds; these remain on the plant for several weeks, making it an object of great beauty and attraction. Price, 40c. each; 2 for 75c. (Ready in November).

PREPARED PLANT SOIL

It is very inconvenient for those living in cities and towns to obtain suitable soil for re-potting plants. To meet such want we supply a specially prepared soil, properly fertilized, and containing all the elements of plant food. Price, 25 lbs. for 30c.; 50 lbs. for 50c.; 100 lbs. for \$1; 200 lbs. for \$1.75. At prices quoted purchasers must pay charges for carriage.

Egyptian, or Perennial Tree Onion.

These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green Onions in the early spring. Per qt., 25c.; per bush., \$2, by express at purchasers expense.



TUBEROSE "EXCELSIOR PEARL"

TUBEROSES

312 **Tuberose, "Excelsior Pearl."** The flowers of this well-known and popular plant are waxy white, double and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. To grow tuberose fill 5-in pots half full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant bulbs early, water moderately, hasten growth by putting in a warm, light place. First size bulbs, especially selected for our retail trade. Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (CONVALLARIA MAJALIS)

This beautiful plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases; plant in November and December. (*Ready in November*).

313 **Lily of the Valley.** Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.50.

314 **Lily of the Valley.** Strong imported clumps, containing a number of large, strong crowns or pips. Each, 25c.; by mail post-paid, 50c.; per doz., \$2.40, by express at purchaser's expense.

WINTER ACONITE

315 Early in the spring the golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake and the lovely blue Scillas and Chionodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 in. high. 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM

309 Ornithogalum Arabicum. The Great Flowering Arabian Star of

Bethlehem. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow; flower spikes 18 to 24 inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly white flowers, having a jet black centre. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate, aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. No bulb is more valuable for winter blooming than this. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.

310 **Ornithogalum Umbellatum.** The true Star of Bethlehem. Blooms about the middle of spring. Flowers borne in umbels on stems six inches in height; satiny white inside and white with a green stripe outside; very pretty, a free bloomer and quite hardy. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

GIANT CAPE HYACINTH

(GALTONIA, OR HYACINTHUS CANDICANS)

311 This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 ft. high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each, 10c.; per dozen, 90c.



GIANT CAPE HYACINTH



ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM

(DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET)

316 **Dog's Tooth Violet.** This beautiful plant is perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 to 20 plants is a pretty sight even when not in flower; but when the graceful spikes of 2 to 4 creamy white flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded situations, and do very nicely when grown in pots. Colors range through crimson, white, rose, purple, etc. Mixed colors 4 for 10; per doz., 35c.

LACHENALIA

317 A beautiful class of bulbs from South Africa, which have not been much in cultivation yet, owing to their scarcity. They will usually succeed in the open ground with good protection, but are grown mainly for winter blooming in pots. They require exactly the same treatment as Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in beautiful spikes, and they remain in bloom for about two months. The colors are a curious and odd blending of yellow, scarlet and shades of olive green, shading to yellow, etc. Choice mixed varieties, each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.50.



LILY OF THE VALLEY



SCILLA CLUSI

Mammoth Cuban Lily or Scilla Clusi

320 This is without doubt one of the best winter blooming bulbs for house culture, and also one of the easiest cultivated and surest to bloom, requiring the same culture Hyacinths in pots. It produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers often 3 feet in circumference. One of the most striking flowers we ever saw. The bulbs are of good size and sure to bloom. It is also hardy and desirable for garden culture. Price, Mammoth bulbs, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; large bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

SCILLA SIBERICA

321 *Siberica*. (Amæna or Præcox). One of our most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses, their flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus)

322 In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effect of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica or Chionodoxa Lucillæ, or by intermingling them. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent. The Snowdrop and Crocus, when planted in alternate circles, are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is left in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant ground work of green foliage.



SNOWDROPS

323 Single Snowdrops, 3 for 5c.; per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.

324 Double Snowdrops, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.75

325 Elwes' Giant Snowdrops. One of the finest of the genus, at least three times the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop, flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting, and slightly sweet scented. 3 for 5c.; doz., 15c.; 100, \$1.

SPIRÆA (Ready in November)

326 *Spiræa, Gladstone (New)*. Produces enormous spikes of pure white flowers in great profusion. Foliage is of a beautiful green. The best of the Spiræas. Each, 40c. post-paid, 50c.

327 *Spiræa, Japonica*. A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From dark green leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. Largely grown in pots and splendid for cutting. Strong clumps, 20c. each, post-paid; \$1.20 per doz. by express at purchaser's expense.



SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA

328 *Spiræa, New Large Flowering*. Flowers freely during the summer, is perfectly hardy, and grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration it is indispensable for cut bloom. Its merits consist in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green, and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers. Strong imported clumps. Price, each, 25c. post-paid; per doz., \$1.50 by express at purchaser's expense.

329 *Spiræa, Astilboides Floribunda* is dwarfer and much more graceful than *Spiræa Japonica*. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion. Elegant, dense, pure white plume, well shown above foliage. Strong clumps, each, 25c. post-paid; doz., \$1.50 by express at purchaser's expense.

HYACINTH GLASSES

Can only be sent by express at purchaser's expense.

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are charming ornaments for parlor windows, and the ease and success in flowering bulbs in this way add greatly to their popularity. Polyanthus Narcissus, Amaryllis Formosissima, and a few other bulbs can be grown in the same manner.

Tall, or Belgian. This is a favorite style; they come in various plain colors. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Tye's Shape, Plain. An improved shape—not so easily tipped over—in plain colors. Each, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Queen Hyacinth Glass. A beautiful satin finished glass; very rich. Each, 50c.; per doz., \$5.50.



QUEEN



TYE'S SHAPE (Plain)



TALL, OR BELGIAN



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

SPIDER LILIES

337 **White Spider Lily.** A bulb of easiest culture which freely produces clusters of large white flowers of delightful fragrance. They may be grown in pots in good rich soil, and will bloom well in the house or conservatory. When planted out in summer they must be taken up in the fall, potted, and little or no water given until the next season, when the bulb will have increased in size, and will bloom more abundantly. It is, indeed, a curious and beautiful flower, and one which will delight all beholders. Too much cannot be said in favor of it. It is in every respect a lovely and charming flower. Large bulbs for immediate blooming, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY

OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter. Try them and you will be delighted.

331 **Oxalis Multiflora Alba.** Pure white, free bloomer. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

332 **Oxalis Bowli.** Deep pink, large; robust and fine. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

333 **Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup.** This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a four or five inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Properly treated plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. 3 for 10c.; doz., 35c.

334 **Oxalis Hirta Rosea.** Deep red, fine. 3 or 10c.; doz., 30c.

335 **Oxalis Versicolor.** Rose and white, lovely color. Very beautiful. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

336 **Oxalis, Double Yellow.** This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer, and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable on account of its novelty and beauty. 5c. each; doz., 50c.



DOUBLE PÆONIES

CHINESE PÆONIES

Pæonies are among the hardest flowers we have, and are admired for their large and gay flowers, which are produced in early summer. We have this season imported, direct from the most celebrated grower in the world, the finest collection obtainable in any list, including new and rare flowering sorts, and many unique and gorgeous double varieties in various shades of colors and markings, and some with very delicious fragrance. They will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface; but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth the soil should be well enriched.

SELECT NAMED VARIETIES

338 **Pæonies, Anemonæflora.** Crimson. Very free flowering; one of the best.

339 **—Artemesia.** Large bold flowers, guard petals deep bluish; centre, fawn and bluish; a great favorite.

340 **—Lady Bramwell.** Light purplish rose, delicate lilac shading; very large and double.

341 **—Louis Van Houtte.** Rich purple lake; a noble variety; extra full and free.

342 **—Straita Speciosa.** White, diffused with yellow and rose.

343 **—Tenuifolia Latifolia.** Deep rose, edged pink.

344 **—Virgens.** White, lightly tinged with yellow in centre.

345 **—Whitlegia.** Sometimes lightly tipped with carmine, then passing into pure white; a strong grower, with beautiful broad foliage; early to flower best white for cutting.

The above named varieties, each 20c., or set of 8 for \$1.50.

NEWEST VARIETIES OF DOUBLE PÆONIES

346 **Pæony, Beaute de Francaise.** Delicate pink, tipped bluish white, ea. 65c.

347 **—Candidissima.** Double white, very large and full, each 40c.

348 **—Fragrans.** Bright rose, very fragrant, each 65c.

349 **—Globosa.** Clear silvery rose, centre white, shaded fawn, large size, ea. 75c.

350 **—Lilacina Superba.** Rosy lilac, changing to creamy lilac, novel, each 75c.

351 **—Officinalis Carnescens.** Clear pink, changing to white, early, each 50c.

352 **—Tenuifolia Plena.** A distinct plant, with elegantly divided fennel-like foliage; full double flowers of a deep rich crimson; dwarf compact grower, early bloomer, distinct in character from any other variety, each 75c.

Set of above 7 varieties for \$4 (post-paid).



TRITELEIA

either used regularly or occasionally. We guarantee it to contain nothing injurious, and to be compounded of only the finest ingredients. A trial will prove its value.

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Freight prepaid to any Station in Ontario on shipments of 100 lbs. and upwards. For other provinces special rates for delivery will be made on application.

A tin measure in every bag, on which directions for use are printed. None genuine unless the package bears our Registered Trade Mark. If your dealer does not keep **EMPIRE STOCK FOOD** send direct to us.

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TRITELEIA

355 **Triteleia Uniflora** (*Spring Star Flower*). A perfect little gem for pot culture or for borders. It flowers in very early spring months; the bulbs are small, and several should be grown in a pot; it grows from 6 to 8 inches high. Each bulb produces several pretty star-shaped flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, of a delicate milky white suffused with blue, and emits the perfume of primroses; perfectly hardy, and when grown in quantities is effective. (See cut). 4 for 10c.; 20c. per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Our 50c. and \$1 "SURPRISE" Collections

To meet the demand of our large trade we import very large stocks of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice. The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. **These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th**, and will be entirely our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collections will be made up for less than 50 cents, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs they get for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.

EMPIRE STOCK FOOD

Please do not confound **EMPIRE STOCK FOOD** with any other similar food or condition powders. Empire, while it tones up, is also a food in itself, and strengthens; nothing but benefit can result from it.



THE SPRAMOTOR, Jr.

The **Spramotor, Jr.**, is a brass spraying and painting machine which is intended to fill the requirements and supply the demand for a good, durable and serviceable machine that will do the necessary spraying in small places, and also one that can be used for pail or barrel. It has been thoroughly tested and warranted the same as all Spramotor goods. The strainer is brass and can be taken apart without tools. The agitator is mechanical, being made in brass and operating around the suction tube and admits of its being used independently of the pump, a vital feature. The valves are bronze metal, and are controlled by patent detachable bronze metal sets and cage combined. The plunger is the latest patent and is a revelation. It can be repacked in a moment without the use of tools and at no cost. It is automatic, using up all the packing, and is frictionless. The whole pump is brass, except the air chamber and handle. The mechanical construction of the entire outfit is strictly high grade and up-to-date, giving the greatest durability at the lowest possible price.

Price, complete with 2½ ft. of heavy hose and Spramotor or Spramotor Vermorel Nozzle, \$6; five gallon extra heavy galvanized can, extra, \$1.50; bamboo extension rod for high spraying, \$2.50; iron extension rod, 60c.

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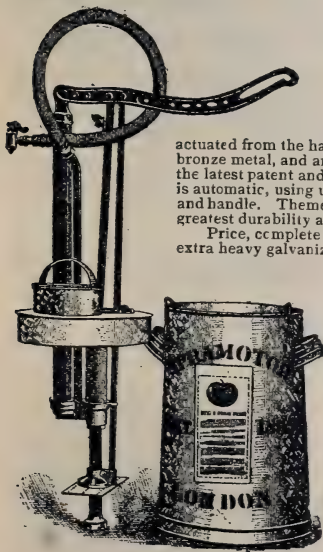
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No. 1.

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Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	
Thumbs.....2inch.	\$0 15	\$1 00	Pints 5 inch	\$0 40	\$2 50	\$0 25	From 15c. to 40c. each, according to style.
Small Verbena ..3 "	20	1 20	.....	Quarts 6 "	50	3 75	30
Large .....34 "	20	1 50	.....	2 " 7 "	1 00	7 00	50
Half Pints.....4 "	25	2 00	.....	4 " 9 "	1 75		75

HOUSE PLANTS, FOR WINTER DECORATION

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets: the fronds are frequently 4 ft. long, are of a rich shade of green and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any position. No introduction of recent years has made such a favorable impression as this graceful Asparagus. Each, 25c.

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus Nanus. This graceful climbing Asparagus has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being a bright, cheerful green. An excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 25c. each.



AZALEA

BEGONIA REX

We offer ten of the most distinct and handsomely marked varieties of this beautiful class of Begonias. These are grown for their variegated foliage, and are very desirable for house and garden decorations, in shady positions, and especially well adapted for baskets, vases, etc. Price, 25c. (See cut.)

BEGONIA ALBA PICTA

It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery white, the spots graduating in size from the centre towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. Each, 20c.

BEGONIA MARGUERITE

A seedling from the famous Metallica, which it resembles in foliage and bloom, but a better grower. Price, each 20c.

SMILAX

A very graceful climber, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and twining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping, as may be required. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 10c. each. 6 for 50c.

FICUS ELASTICA

The well-known Indian Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep, glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 10 inches high, each 90c.

CYPERUS, or Umbrella Plant

A strikingly handsome plant, suitable for the house, of easy culture and sure to give you complete satisfaction. It reproduces itself from the roots, and may be subdivided. Each, 15c.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA

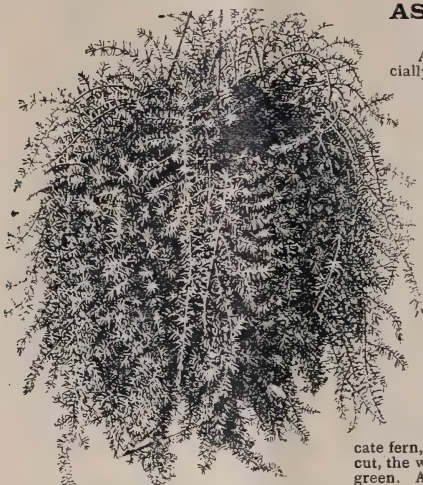
A most desirable ever-blooming plant, flowers produced in sprays of from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, its freedom of bloom, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower, and entire plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation.

Swainsonia, White. Large milky white flower, exquisite. Each, 20c.

—Rose (new). Fine dark rose, with large white blotch on wings; a superb variety. Each, 20c.



UMBRELLA PLANT



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA

The exquisite gracefulness of this new decorative gem is well known and will find a place for it among palms, ferns and dracaenas. Indeed, its slender green foliage, edged with white, can not be equalled by any other plant. It is extremely easy to grow, will stand heated atmosphere with impunity, and can be carelessly handled without being damaged. Decidedly a plant for florists and for indoor culture, and yet it is hardy in the garden. Plants 15c. each.

AZALEAS

These are the finest of all winter blooming house plants. This handsome shrub is carefully trained and prepared for blooming. The form is symmetrical and the size 12 to 18 inches across. When the flowers, which are about 2½ in. in diameter, open, the whole plant is a mass of showy bloom. The color varies from pure white to deep crimson scarlet. The plants ready for delivery about Nov. 10. Price, each, medium, \$1; large, \$1.50; by express at purchaser's expense.



CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA

All Bulbs, Seeds and Plants are post-paid (except where noted).

PALMS, ETC.

A few Palms and other decorative plants are most useful and ornamental in the window or parlor; they are very hardy, easily managed, and will repay the small cost. No class of plant is in greater demand, and that our customers at a distance may obtain them, we will send any of the sizes under 20 inches high by mail, post-paid; those of 20 inches and upwards are too large for mailing; they can be sent only by express, purchaser paying carriage. We carry a large supply at all seasons of the year.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

This is sometimes called the Curly Palm, and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plant grows older, hence its popular title of Curly Palm. Price, small plants, 6 to 7 inches high, 35c.; 18 to 22 inches, with 6 to 7 leaves, \$1.50; 20 to 24 inches, with 7 to 8 leaves, \$1.75; 24 to 30 inches, \$2.50; 30 to 36 inches, \$4.50; by express at purchaser's expense.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm general species for cultivation, being almost impregnable against disease. The variety known as the Fosteriana is one of the best of its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner-table, or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 6 to 7 inches high, 35c.; larger plants, 20 to 24 inches high, \$1.50, by express at purchaser's expense.

LATANIA BORBONICA

This is the typical Palm, and is more largely used than any other. Its strong, healthy habit commends it to all, and gives it a fitness for window and room culture not possessed in the same degree perhaps by any other. Fine plants, 15 to 18 inches, in 4½ inch pots, 90c. each, post-paid.



KENTIA BELMOREANA

CYCAS REVOLUTA

This is the so-called Sago Palm, and is sometimes called the Japanese Fern Plant. The leaves, which are like Fern fronds, are remarkable for their great beauty, which is retained for years, as the leaves do not die and drop off every year. While the frond-like leaves are of most graceful appearance, they are also of a firm, strong texture and difficult to injure. They are of a dark, deep green, and look as if varnished. It may well be termed a "family plant," as it lives to a great age, growing finer and more valuable every year. As a decorative plant, both for indoor and outdoor (in summer) use, it is without a rival, for its noble and majestic habit is most impressive; it is very hardy, its heavy glossy fronds resisting alike the gas, cold and dust. Pots should be well drained and water applied sparingly during the winter. We offer fine plants \$1 each, post-paid, and specimen plants \$2 to \$6 each, by express at purchaser's expense.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(NORFOLK ISLAND PINE)

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. Price, 15 to 18 in. high, \$1.25.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

A very beautiful pot plant, with glossy, evergreen leaves, and producing flowers as large as the regular orange blossoms, and with the same delicate sweet fragrance, and bears a small pretty fruit resembling a miniature orange, that will remain on the little bush like balls of gold for many weeks after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and if given a fair-sized pot and good care they will yield bloom and fruit the greater part of the year. As a window plant they are unique, and we know of no other that is more attractive; its delicate leafy sprays of bloom are indescribably dainty and fragrant. It is as easily managed as an ordinary Geranium. Plants, 25c. each.

CORDYLINE, OR DRACENA

Cordylina Indivisa. One of the most useful classes of plants for decorative purposes. The narrow leaves are green and bronze; a very graceful plant for the centre of vases or hanging baskets. Each, 30c.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

(AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK)

This is a most beautiful plant, with delicate fern-like foliage, and forms a most attractive specimen for any decorative uses. It is of noble habit, and has large divided leaves; in a collection of house plants it is striking and graceful. It will resist drouth to a remarkable degree, and is therefore well adapted to dust and heat of living rooms. Each, 20c.

PANDANUS VEITCHI OR SCREW PINE.

This is one of the most attractive of decorative plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes of pure white, and gracefully curved. Large plants, 18 to 20 inches high, \$1.50, by express.



CYCAS REVOLUTA

Fancy White Dutch Clover for Sowing on Lawns, 35c. per lb., Post-paid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM

SWORD FERN (*NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA*)

Nephrolepis Exaltata Compacta. A splendid Dwarf extra hardy sort, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with everyone who tries it. The fronds are often 4 feet long. Makes a fine hanging-basket plant for window-bracket, throws out runners which quickly make new plants; each, 20c

FERN PTERIS CRETICA

Pteris Cretica. One of the finest plants for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds; makes magnificent specimens; easily grown and very popular. Each, 15c.

FERN PTERIS SERRULATA

Pteris Serrulata. A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Each, 15c.

FERN SELAGINELLA EMILIANA

Selaginella Emiliana. A most beautiful and distinct species, of bold but very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. Each, 15c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

To enable all our customers to see what a grand display these plants will make in fall, we offer a grand assortment at very low prices. For full particulars of colors and varieties see our Spring Catalogue, page 54. The plants we offer are coming into bloom, and will make a grand display during October and November. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. (Cannot be mailed.) Prices for larger quantities on application.



WINTER BLOOMING ROSE

BOSTON SWORD FERN

(*NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS*)

Boston Sword Fern. A variety which originated in Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, frequently attaining a length of 4 feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Each, 25c.

PRIMULA (CHINESE PRIMROSE)

These charming profuse blooming plants are indispensable for winter and spring blooming in the house. Fine plants, by mail, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.

VIOLETS

These popular and fragrant plants can be forced in a cool window or cold frame, but must have lots of fresh air. The single varieties flower most abundantly, but the double flowers are much larger and more showy.

The California.—The flowers are single, intensely fragrant and a clear violet purple that does not fade out. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

Luxonne.—It is of a beautiful rich but soft violet purple color, with strong, stout stems from 9 to 12 inches long, and very fragrant. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

Marie Louise.—Rich dark blue with white eye; very double and fragrant. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.



BOSTON SWORD FERN

PERENNIAL PHLOX

For hardy clumps of brilliant colored masses of flowers on lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads or panicles of bloom are produced and multiplied in gorgeous profusion from midsummer until checked by frost. Named varieties, assorted colors, 15c. each; 6 for 75c.

SET OF FOUR GRAND WINTER BLOOMING ROSES

FOR 55 CENTS POST-PAID

BRIDESMAID.—The pink sport from Catharine Mermet. It is a stronger grower than the parent, has handsome foliage, is shorter jointed, and the flowers are a much livelier pink. A grand variety. Each, 15c.

THE BRIDE (A SWEET ROSE).—A superb pure white Tea Rose, one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. There are many white roses, but none more satisfactory than this lovely variety. Each, 15c.

CATHERINE MERMET.—One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the centre, shading into light creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer. Each, 15c.

FIADAME CUSIN. A magnificent rose of vigorous habit and protuse bloomer. Color crimson with light centre slightly tinted with violet yellow, medium size, and very attractive in bud form. Each, 15c.

We will mail the above 4 grand Roses (post-paid) to any address in Canada on receipt of 55c.

SMALL FRUITS, SHRUBS, &c.

Blackberry, Ancient Briton	3 for 30c.; per doz., \$1 00	Raspberry, Golden Queen	2 for 25c.; per doz., \$1 25
" Erie	3 " 30c.; " 1 00	Strawberry-Raspberry	Each, 20c.; 3 for 50
" Taylor	3 " 25c.; " 75	Strawberry Nick Ohmer	per doz., 30c.; per 100 1 50
" Kansas Blackcap	3 " 25c.; " 75	" Clyde	" 30c.; " 1 50
Currants, Fay's Prolific	2 " 25c.; " 1 50	" Wm. Belt	" 30c.; " 1 50
" Black Champion	2 " 25c.; " 1 50	" Marshall	" 25c.; " 1 25
" White Grape	2 " 25c.; " 1 25	" Brandywine	" 25c.; " 1 25
Gooseberries, Industry	Each, 25c.; " 3 00	" Manchester	" 25c.; " 1 25
" Downing	" 20c.; " 2 00	Deutzia Grazielis	Each, 20
Grapes, Concord, Black	" 30c.; 4 for 1 00	Spiraea Bumalda	" 20
" Niagara, White	" 30c.; 4 " 1 00	Caragana Aborescens	" 20
" Lindley, Red	" 25c.; 5 " 1 00	Calycanthus Floridus	" 20
Raspberry, Cuthbert	4 for 30c.; per doz., 75	Ampelopsis Veitchii, 1 year old	" 15
" Loudon	4 " 30c.; " 75	Roses, 2-year old, Assorted Varieties	" 30
" Royal Church	4 " 30c.; " 75	Clematis, in variety	from 50c. to \$1.00 each

SEE SPRING CATALOGUE FOR GENERAL LIST OF PLANTS

VEGETABLE SEEDS

	Per lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Cress, Extra Curled	\$0 40	\$0 15	\$0 10	\$0 05
" Broad Leaved	40	20	10	5
Cucumber, Rollinson's Telegraph	50	20	10	5
" Arlington's White Spine	50	20	10	5
Lettuce, Toronto Gem	50	20	10	5
" Nonpareil	50	20	10	5
" Grand Rapids Forcing	50	20	10	5
Onion, Giant Yellow Rocca	1 50	40	20	5
" White Portugal	2 35	60	20	5
" Red Welsh	1 50	40	15	5
Radish, Rosy Gem Forcing	90	30	15	5
" Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip (Forcing)	90	30	15	5
" French Breakfast	75	25	10	5
Spinach, Victoria	30	20	10	5
" Flanders	30	20	10	5
" Long Standing	30	20	10	5
" Prickly or Fall	30	20	10	5

For description of the above see Spring Catalogue

FLOWER SEEDS

	Per pkt.
530 Calceolaria, English superb strain; finest mixed	\$0 50
531 " Hybrida, Spotted and mottled varieties mixed	35
155 Carnation, Double mixed	10
534 Cineraria Hybrida, Mixed	50
535 " Hybrids	25
536 " Double; extra choice, mixed	35
538 Cyclamen Persicum	25
540 " Giganteum, mixed	50
207 Daisy Snowball, White	10
208 " Longfellow, Pink	10
313 Forget-me-not, the Jewel	10
557 Gloxinia Grandiflora Erecta	35
558 " Large flowering, mixed	25
241 Hollyhock Tokio	10
250 " Double, mixed	10
305 Musk Plant (Mimulus moschatius)	10
298 Mignonette flachet	10
294 " Red Giant (Gabriel)	10
" Golden Gem	10
569 Primula, Primrose, Chinese "Standard"	50
575 " Mixed; large flowering, fringed	35
577 " Double, mixed	50
581 " Obconica, "Japanese Primrose"	15
578 " Forbesi "Baby Primrose"	10
580 Smilax, Asparagoides	10



PANSY

Our Pansy seed has been most carefully selected, and will give greatest satisfaction. To insure best results strong rich soil must be selected, somewhat shaded, and the plants not allowed to become too dry.

350 Pansy, Our Giant Show Mixture contains seed from the most celebrated growers of France, Germany, England and America, and comprises all the finest and most "odd" colors found in the German strains, as well as the giant flowered Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1; per pkt. 50c.
 367 Select Mixture, oz., \$2; package, 10.
 368 Choice Mixed, oz., \$1; package, 5c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Although the Mushroom is one of the most delicious, and at the same time most nutritious of all known esculents, its cultivation is not generally understood, and its use is much more limited than it ought to be. No well-appointed household can afford to do without it. We have had so many enquiries regarding the cultivation of mushrooms that we have prepared and published an 8 page pamphlet, written by a practical grower, which gives in a concise form all necessary information for the successful raising of the best Mushrooms. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone interested. We make a specialty of supplying the genuine English "Mill-track" Mushroom Spawn. We receive several importations a year, so that customers can depend on receiving the spawn fresh and genuine at all times.

Mushroom Spawn, English. Per brick, 30c., post-paid; per doz., \$2 (by express). French. Per 2-lb. box, \$1; per mail, \$1.25, post-paid.

A MUSHROOM BED AS GROWN IN CELLAR



MUSHROOM CULTURE

Chapters on "Mushroom House," "Preparation of Materials," "Spawn," "Spawning," "Culture in Cellars and Out-houses," "Cave Culture," "Culture in Open Air," "Culture in Pastures," "Mushroom Varieties," "Modes of Cooking," etc. Profusely illustrated. New edition, 172 pages; by Wm. Robinson, F.L.S. Cloth, 55 cents, post-paid.



POULTRY SUPPLIES

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER

MAKES HENS LAY WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH-PRICED

TRADE (THE HEN PERSUADER) MARK

A scientific combination of substances, which, when assimilated by fowls, produce eggs, plumage, growth and development, exactly as certain foods produce milk in cows, or fertilizers increase crops. It contains in addition valuable tonics and remedial agents which insure perfect assimilation and robust health, without which the best results cannot be attained. It makes hens lay in summer and winter. Lb. pkts. 25c. (by mail, post-paid, 40c.); 2½ lb. box, 50c.; 6 lb. box, \$1; 10 lb. box, \$1.50, by express or freight only at purchaser's expense.

RUST'S HAVENS' CONDITION POWDERS

The only positive preventive and cure for Gapes and Poultry Cholera and the best Medicine for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

We warrant Havens' Climax Condition Powders to be free from Antimony, Arsenic, Alum, Resin, Saltpetre and all harmful ingredients, and to be entirely unlike any other preparation. It is not a feed, but an honest medicine at an honest price. Liberal packages, weighing 14 oz., 25c. (by mail, post-paid, 40c.); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c. packages) \$1 by express or freight.

RUST'S HAVENS' ROUP PILLS

These pills act directly on the glands and mucous membrane, allay all tendency to fever, and carry off all morbid matter from the system. They are entirely free from everything harmful, and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for Roup, Catarrh, Colds and Distemper. Price, per box of 48 pills, post-paid, 25c.; box of 250 for \$1.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD

Absolutely pure and free from poisons and all other injurious ingredients.

One ounce of Pratt's Poultry Food, equal to two tablespoonfuls, positively cures and prevents Chicken Cholera, Roup, Gapes, and all diseases of the flock. It regulates the bowels, blood and digestive organs; and produces bone, muscle, feathers and larger fowl. Young chicks grow quickly and free from disease. Sickly broods are never seen when Pratt's Poultry Food is used according to directions. Hens lay regularly when Pratt's Poultry Food is fed. Per package, containing 26 oz., 30c., or 55c. post-paid.

RUST'S LICE KILLING POWDER

A DISINFECTANT INSECT POWDER

For lice on Setting Hens, Laying on Exhibition Stock. It works immediately without injury to the eggs or chickens. Does not soil plumage, yet purifies and cleanses down to the skin. Also invaluable for lice on Horses, Cattle or Plants, Ticks on Sheep, Fleas on Dogs, Moths in Carpets or Furs. In fact lice on anything can be exterminated by a liberal use of this powder. Price, 5 oz. box, 15c.; 15 oz. box, 25c.; post-paid, 40c.



DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A

Prevents all Diseases, and Cures Roup, Cholera, Gapes, Leg Weakness, etc.

For Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese—something every poultry man needs to have success in the business. It promotes the general good health of the fowl, greatly quickening digestion, and, being a tonic, works all the various organs like a piece of machinery.

Use Pan-a-ce-a and make your hens lay when eggs are a high price. It is very valuable for young chickens when they are growing, it aids plumage and gives them a vigorous foundation.

Price, 24 oz. package, 35c.; by mail, post-paid, 60c.

Price, 5 lb. package, 85c.; by mail, post-paid, \$1.60.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL

This is the most important article for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to fowls. In summer, when left to run at large, they can find their own shell-making material; but when everything is frozen over or covered with snow, they must be helped out if eggs are wanted.

No. 1 Coarse Crushed and No. 2 Medium, each, 25 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT

One of the principal reasons why so many persons do not have success in raising poultry, is that the poultry cannot obtain sufficient grit to enable them to masticate their food in a proper manner, and strange to say, this is greatly neglected by a great many. It is necessary to feed some gritty material. There is nothing better to supply this want. 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 80c.

MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTER No. 5 B M 1092 MODELS

Intended for flocks of 15 to 25 hens. Can be used for flocks of 100 hens, but larger size is more economical in the end for such a large flock. Mounted on iron stand, no expense to set it up. Place for pan to catch the bone. Patented automatic governing spring feed. 1902 style.

Cylinder is larger than the old style No. 1. Cutter plate has 4 knives instead of 3. Will cut faster and easier than other types costing twice as much. Capacity, 15 to 20 lbs. per hour. Weight, 80 lbs. Price, \$12.00.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER No. 5 B

This machine is exactly the same as the No. 5 B M., except that it has not the iron stand. The capacity is the same. Weight, 55 lbs. Price, \$9.00.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER No. 5 C

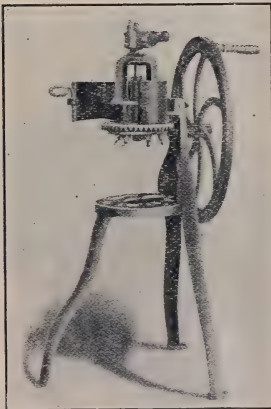
This machine is exactly the same as No. 5, with a crank handle instead of a balance wheel. Capacity same as No. 5 B. Weight, 30 lbs. Price, \$7.00.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER No. 7, 1902 MODEL

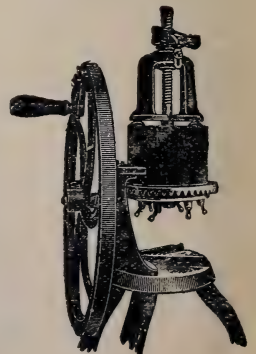
Intended for flocks of 40 to 100 hens. Can be profitably used for 200 hens or more, but we recommend No. 9 for flocks of more than 100. Mounted on strong iron stand with large table for box or pan to receive cut bone. Patented 1902 model automatic governing spring feed. Large open-hinged cylinder, giving instant access to all working parts. Six special knives. Gear guard, anti-clog device. Heavy balance wheel, with adjustable handle, besides all the best features of our old-style machines. Weight, 107 lbs. Capacity, ½ to 1 lb. per minute. Made in one size only. Price, \$14.00.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER No. 9

Intended for flocks of 100 to 300 hens. The description of No. 7 will apply to this size also. The difference consists of larger cylinder, greater holding capacity, different design and larger table. Its economy is evident. Weight, 163 lbs. Capacity, ¾ to 1½ lbs. per minute. Price, \$20.00.



No. 7.



No. 5.

We also handle larger machines to run by hand or power; write us for prices and particulars.

LIST OF
SELECTED

NEW FALL WHEATS

Our supplies are of exceptionally fine quality this year, are obtained from the most reliable growers in Canada and are thoroughly re-cleaned. There is money in Fall Wheat, if you get a good crop. **YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR YIELD** immensely by changing your seed and discarding old and worn out sorts and sowing some of the following varieties which have newer blood, stronger constitutions and are heavier croppers.

A NEW WHITE "PROSPERITY" AN IMMENSE
WINTER WHEAT CROPPER

The most profitable Red Wheat to grow, as it combines productiveness with splendid quality, and stands the winter well.

This new and distinct variety we offer for the first time and have the utmost confidence in recommending it as one of the most valuable introductions in years. Being a **STRONG, VIGOROUS GROWER**, it stools out well, and, although the straw is of good length, it is very strong, and **STANDS UP WHEN OTHER VARIETIES GO DOWN**. It is also exceptionally **FREE FROM RUST** and one of the hardiest and most vigorous varieties in existence. The Heads are bald, long and thick-set, containing plump, even, thin-skinned Red grain. Its greatest characteristic, however, is its **WONDERFUL PRODUCTIVENESS**, it having out-yielded any other sort we have grown the past two years. It is also earlier than most kinds, while its milling qualities are unsurpassed. **SOW A FIELD THIS FALL. YOUR NEIGHBORS WILL ALL WANT TO BUY** some of your seed when they see how it out-yields their ordinary varieties. Price, per lb., 20c.; 3 lb., 50c., post-paid. Larger quantities by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. Peck, 60c.; bushel, \$2.00; 5 bushel lots and over, \$1.90 per bushel. Bags, 20c. each, extra.



"EARLY RED ONTARIO."

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(NEW)

THIS VARIETY EXCELS FOR EARLINESS, HARDINESS AND PRODUCTIVENESS

This grand new wheat, which we introduced last year, has proved itself to be worthy the high recommendation we gave it, and is, without doubt, destined to become one of the most popular wheats in cultivation. It is exceedingly early and ripens four days earlier than either Early Arcadian or Early Genesee Giant, and after five years' trial has proved itself to be one of the best ever introduced. The heads are of good size, very compact, beardless, and with a white chaff. The grain is red, very hard, with a thin bran, and of excellent milling qualities. Straw of medium length, very strong, and will stand up on any soil. **ITS EXTREME HARDINESS WILL RECOMMEND IT TO MANY GROWERS, AS WINTER KILLING IS THE SOURCE OF SO MANY FAILURES WITH FALL WHEAT IN THIS COUNTRY.** A very heavy yielder, stools out well, and is very free from rust. We are convinced that in this variety we are offering a wheat which will prove a boon to the farmer who grows it, as it can certainly be depended on to give splendid results. Price, small lots by mail, post-paid, lb., 20c.; 3 lb., 50c.; larger quantities by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Per peck, 60c.; per bush., \$1.50; 5 bush. lots and over, \$1.45 per bush. Bags, 20c. each.



"NEW PROSPERITY" WHEAT

Nothing is more attractive than a nice bed of Tulips in flower in early Spring. Be sure and plant a bed, the cost is very small.

NEW "MOGUL" WHEAT

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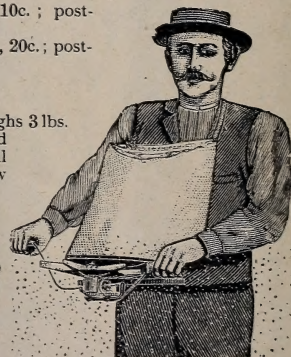
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